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Docket No. 37999/AJ/rf

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Applicant: RICCI Claudio )  
Ser. No.: 10/627,635 ) Group Art Unit: 2631  
Filed: July 28, 2003 )  
For: DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF...

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231 USA

Sir,

This is a

**Request under 37 CFR § 1.36 To Withdraw from Representation**

of two out of three agents of record, for the following reasons:

The two agents of record of the above identified application: Guido MODIANO (Reg. No. 19,928) and Albert JOSIF (Reg. No. 22,917) are foreign patent agents not entitled to represent applicants and patent owners residing outside Italy.

The third agent of record of the above identified application: Daniel J. O'BYRNE (Reg. No. 36,625) is a US citizen and US patent agent entitled to represent any applicants and patent owners.

The entire interest of the above identified patent application has been now assigned by the original applicant residing in Italy to himself and to a firm having its place of business outside Italy, as it appears from the concurrently filed deed of assignment of the entire interest.

The agents of record Guido MODIANO and Albert JOSIF, as foreign patent agents, are

therefore not entitled to represent the foreign joint-assignee of entire interest and this is the reason why they now request withdrawal from representation.

**The agent of record Daniel J. O'BYRNE (Reg. No. 36,625) will continue to represent the applicant and assignees and the correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal and reads as originally indicated, as follows :**

**MODIANO & ASSOCIATI**

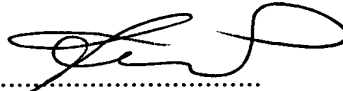
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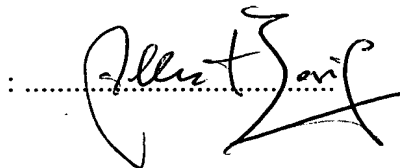
As provided by M.P.E.P. 402.06, the applicant is being notified of the withdrawal from representation of the two above identified patent agents and advised that he will be represented only by the above identified US patent agent Daniel J. O'BYRNE.

This communication is being signed for acknowledgment by the above identified agents of record Guido Modiano and Albert Josif **on behalf also of the above identified agent of record Daniel J. O'Byrne**, as provided by M.P.E.P. 402.06.

Guido Modiano :



Albert Josif :



signed in Milan, Italy on July 21, 2004